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1. Uranium ores are being produced in the former iron ore mines in the village of ZGORZELCE (Voivodeship of BRESLAU) about 3 miles from KOWARY/SCHMIEDEBERG (O 51/G 67) in the direction of KAMIENNA GORA/LANDESHUT (O 51/G 87). Until two months ago the ores produced were shipped to the Soviet Union. Since then shipments have been stopped, as an atomic energy research institute has been established in the vicinity of the mines.

2. A group of Soviet experts and a group of Polish scientists work in this institute.

3. The seven-man Soviet group is headed by Professor GALKI, the Polish group by Engineer SZKUTNIK. The uranium ores are said to be of a high grade. About 400 work men are employed in the mines.

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